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For: **WIRING BLOCK AND COVER SHELL ARRANGEMENT FOR ELECTRIC CONNECTOR**

Enclosed are:

(X) 8 page(s) of specification (X) 2 page(s) of claims

(X) 1 page(s) Abstract (X) Executed Declaration & Power of Attorney

(X) 4 sheet(s) of (X) formal () informal drawings

(X) An assignment of the application to **LOROM INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.**

(X) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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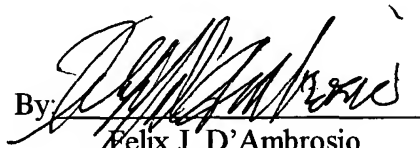
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Design	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$330.00	\$165.00	
Plant	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$520.00	\$260.00	
Total Claims	2 - 20 =		x \$18.00	x \$9.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =		x \$84.00	x \$42.00	
Multiple Dependency			\$280.00	\$140.00	
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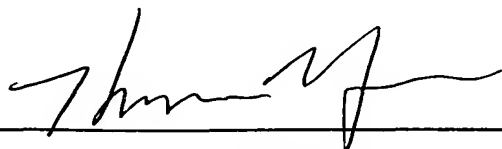
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ARRANGEMENT FOR ELECTRIC CONNECTOR

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